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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gregory J. Wilson et al.
Application No. : 09/866,391 Confirmation No.: 4952
Filed : May 24, 2001
For : TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A REACTOR FOR
ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECE

Art Unit : 1734
Docket No. : 29195.8157US2
(Client Reference No. P01-0030)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith Petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 14, 2001, from October 14, 2001, to December 14, 2001. Enclosed is a check that covers the petition fee of \$400.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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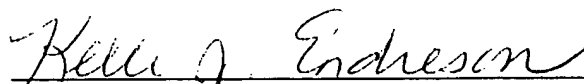
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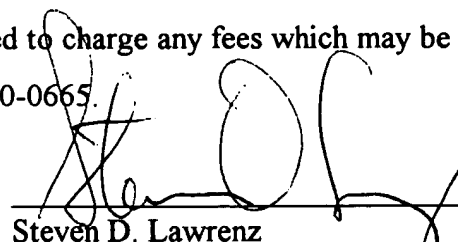
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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